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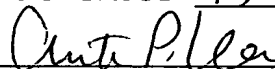
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF
REFUSAL TO ENTER AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a Request for Reconsideration of the Refusal to Enter (dated October 31, 1996, Paper No. 16) the Supplemental Amendment mailed September 27, 1996 accompanied by a Declaration signed by the inventor. The Amendment was a claim for the benefit under 35 USC §120 of the priority date of another application copending with the present application. It is believed that such claims and related Declarations may be made at any time during pendency of an application and are a matter of right provided the statutory requirements are met. Provisions covering this matter include 37 CFR §1.78(a) and MPEP §§201.08 and 201.11.

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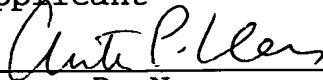
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The Supplemental Amendment and the accompanying
Declaration are requested to be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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